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| In Re the Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: 1794 |
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| For: "INSULATING MATERIAL ELEMENT | | |
| MADE OF MINERAL FIBER FELT FOR | | |
| CLAMPING-LIKE ASSEMBLY BETWEEN | | |
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the non-final Office Action having a mailing date of June 25, 2008. Applicant does not believe any fees are due for this Amendment and Response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.